

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A recipe for making taro flour poi appears in this issue.

Lieut. W. R. Rush, of the Boston, has prepared a manual of guard duty for Camp Boston.

The mail dispatched on the U. S. S. Alliance consisted of 1956 letters and 659 papers.

C. W. Ashford says that he has retired from politics and the Black Flag league at the same time.

The appointment of Mr. T. C. Porter, as Minister of Finance, is officially announced in this issue.

The Diocesan Magazine is out for the current month. The present number completes the first volume.

Ladies looking for an Easter hat or bonnet should call at Sachs' store and see the new Spring styles now open.

Capt. W. H. Tell, late superintendent of the Leper Settlement at Molokai, is keeping a stall at the Fish Market.

All of the Japanese prisoners on the reef have been put under lock and key to prevent them from walking off.

David B. Lyman, formerly a resident of the Islands, has been elected President of the Chicago Bar Association.

Tourists and townspeople while in Hilo can get copies of the ADVERTISER and GAZETTE at the store of J. A. Martin.

Reports from Maui state that W. H. Cornwell and his friends are busy circulating petitions among the natives on Maui.

The American Relief Fund has been presented by Mr. C. R. Bishop with a \$1000 Government bond bearing 6 per cent. interest.

David Kawananakoa is described by an Eastern paper in this way: "He looks like a Spaniard and he dresses out of sight."

J. J. Williams will accompany the Raymond and Whitcomb party on their volcano trip. He expects to return with a new set of views.

The April number of the Californian Magazine will contain an article on Hawaiian affairs, written by E. Ellsworth Carey, late of this city.

It is reported that Mr. F. M. English, the manager of the Hawaiian Hotel, will shortly leave for the United States to accept a more important position.

Mr. P. C. Jones has resigned his position as Minister of Finance owing to ill health. He will be succeeded by Mr. T. C. Porter of the Bank of Claus Spreckels & Co.

The Portuguese paper known as the Sentinella is to be enlarged very soon. The subscription price is to be reduced by one half. This is a good paper for business men to advertise their wares in.

Mr. T. R. Morse of Tacoma is a late arrival. He is interested in the coffee business, and his visit is made to examine the soil and learn other particulars regarding the cultivation of the berry on these islands.

The last of the Japanese immigrants were sent away Tuesday from the quarantine grounds as follows: Hutchinson Sugar Co. 60 men 15 women, Koloa Sugar Co. 5 men 1 woman, A. S. Wilcox 29 men 7 women.

The suit of Claus Spreckels vs. George W. Macfarlane, to settle a claim of \$140,000, was heard last week by Judge Whiting. Nearly one-half of the stock of the Waiakapu Sugar Company is pledged as security for the amount.

Mr. Chamberlain of the San Francisco Examiner, who left on the last Australia, took with him an address of some kind for publication from the ex-Queen. The nature of the document cannot be learned, but it is without doubt an appeal to the American people.

Hereafter deserters from American war vessels in port will have to be returned on board before the reward of \$10 offered in each case will be paid. If the native officers would exert one-half of the energy in arresting the fa and other gamblers, which they display in capturing drunken sailors, the force would be a model one.

The case of house-breaking against Summers, Harris and "Gus" was called in the District Court on Saturday. Summers pleaded guilty to the charge; the other two men pleaded not guilty, and, at the request of the prosecution, the hearing went over until next Thursday. The three men were arrested for burglarizing the residence of A. J. Cartwright.

## IN COLD BLOOD.

D. L. HUNTSMAN SHOT DOWN  
BY AUGUST HERRING.

Two Bullets Take Effect in the  
Body of the Victim.—His  
Wounds Prove Fatal.

D. L. Huntsman was shot and dangerously wounded on Saturday night by August Herring, a half-caste.

The shooting was done at the residence of Herring which is on Liliha street. The cause of the tragedy remains in doubt, notwithstanding a number of rumors which are supposed to explain why Herring made the murderous assault. The particulars of the affair were furnished by an eye-witness and judging from her statement, the victim was shot down in cold blood.

Herring, with his wife and child, have been living on Liliha street for a few months. Huntsman was a roomer of theirs, in fact he has made his home with the couple for several years. He and Herring had always been considered bosom friends. They were constantly together and apparently were on the best of terms.

## HERRING'S DOMESTIC LIFE.

As far as known the two men have never had any quarrels together and for that reason their friends are at a loss to discover the reason for the shooting.

Herring, according to statements made by people who know him, is of an erratic disposition, and at times he is considered not of sound mind. He went home on Saturday and shortly after the dinner hour the neighbors heard loud talk, and soon it was learned that Herring and his wife were quarreling. Little attention was paid to the circumstance, as a quarrel between them was of common occurrence. Later on the noise increased so that the neighbors became alarmed and thought Herring was killing his wife. He was in a furious temper, and it was afterward learned that had it not been for the intervention of a Japanese domestic, he would have shot his wife, but the servant held his arm so he could not get an aim. Previous to this he had knocked his wife down and had kicked her in the side and otherwise maltreated her.

## FIRED TWO SHOTS.

After the unsuccessful attempt to shoot the woman he went out on the veranda and commenced to walk up and down, meanwhile talking and gesticulating in an angry manner. He was in a fiery mood at 7:45 o'clock, when Huntsman opened the outside gate. When the latter reached the steps of the veranda and was about to ascend them, Herring hissed out the remark, "You are my enemy," and then fired a shot, which took effect just above the mouth. His victim did not utter a word, but had started to turn around when another shot was fired. The second shot entered Huntsman's left hip. Herring was about ten feet away when he commenced to fire. The wounded man then ran out of the gate to a stable on the opposite side of the street. He fell from exhaustion and called to the Chinese to put him in a room, as he was afraid Herring would follow him and complete his murderous work.

## CONVEYED TO THE STATION.

He was taken to a room on the ground floor of the building, where he lay for a few moments, after which he got up of his own accord and waited until the arrival of a hack, which had been summoned to convey him to the Police Station. When the hack reached the Station the wounded man was so weak from loss of blood that he was placed on a stretcher. He kept repeating "Herring shot me. Herring shot me." Dr. Peterson was summoned, and after he had made an examination he ordered the man taken to the Hospital. Captain Schlemmer went after Herring. He found him at his home, and when told that he was under arrest he submitted quietly and admitted that he did the shooting. The revolver, with which he did the deadly work, was found on his person. He had reloaded the two empty chambers. He gave as the reason for the

shooting that Huntsman had been trying to break up his family.

## TO STEAL HIS CHILD.

He also made another statement to the effect that his victim was trying to steal his child. He also said that he did the shooting in the parlor, after he had ordered Huntsman out, but the eye-witness contradicts this statement by saying that the shooting was done before the wounded man had a chance to ascend the stairs as above mentioned. According to a friend of the family the real secret of the affair lies in the fact that Herring had made an unsuccessful attempt to get possession of his wife's property. After she had decided to turn over her bank book to him, she changed her mind and refused to do so. He had promised to buy her a diamond bracelet and a horse and buggy if she would sign over her money, but at the last moment the girl's father interfered and prevented the transfer of the property. The foregoing is said to be the cause of the quarrel between the man and his wife, the husband blaming Huntsman for interfering with his plans, not knowing that the father was responsible.

## A GOVERNMENT PROTEGE.

Herring is one of the young men who were sent abroad to be educated at the expense of the Government. In 1887 he was sent to Italy to be instructed in the art of sculpture. He remained there for one year and then returned to San Francisco, and, after remaining with his father in that city for two years, he came back to Honolulu. For some time he has been doing odd jobs of painting for his living. He is a man of a very ugly temper, and has squandered much of his wife's property.

D. L. Huntsman is well known in this city, having been the editor of the Liberal, a journal published by Robert Wilcox. He was formerly a Government school-teacher. During the late revolution he was on Kauai teaching school, but, as soon as he heard of the change in political affairs, he returned to town to take charge of the Liberal.

## HE EXPIRES.

Two of Huntsman's friends called to see him at the hospital Sunday morning. They reported his condition as being very good under the circumstances. He talked intelligently of the affair and otherwise seemed very bright. As night fell his condition changed for the worse and at nine o'clock he was reported as being very low. At ten o'clock the police were informed that he was dying and if they wanted to get a statement from him, it must be done at once.

He expired in the Hospital at 3 o'clock Monday morning.

## SOME CORRESPONDENCE.

Mr. Parker Cheerfully Offers to Protect the U. S. Legation.

The following correspondence is taken from Paul Neumann's complaint, made at Washington on behalf of the ex-Queen. Mr. Parker's offer to protect the Legation and American interests is refreshing.

DEPT. OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS,  
HONOLULU, Jan. 16, 1893.

SIR: I have the honor to inform Your Excellency that the troops from the United States ship Boston were landed in this port at 5 o'clock this evening, without the request or knowledge of Her Majesty's Government. As the situation is one that does not call for interference on the part of the United States Government, my colleagues and myself would most respectfully request of Your Excellency the authority upon which this action was taken. I would also add that any protection that may have been considered necessary for the American Legation or for American interests in the city would have been cheerfully furnished by Her Majesty's Government. With the highest respect, I have the honor to remain Your Excellency's obedient servant,

SAMUEL PARKER,  
Minister of Foreign Affairs.

To His Excellency John L. Stevens, United States Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Honolulu.

"To this His Excellency sent the following reply:

UNITED STATES LEGATION,  
HONOLULU, Jan. 17, 1893.

SIR: Yours of yesterday regarding the landing of United States naval forces in Honolulu was duly received, and its import considered. In whatever the United States diplomatic representatives have done or may do at this critical hour of Hawaiian affairs, we shall be guided by the kindest feeling and views for all the parties concerned, and by the warmest sentiments for the Hawaiian people and the persons of all nationalities. Most sincerely yours,

JOHN L. STEVENS.

"To Hon. Samuel Parker, Minister of Foreign Affairs."

The jury composed of Chinese, which was empanelled to determine the cause of the death of a countryman whose body was found in the bay on last Thursday, will not give a verdict until next Thursday. The contradictory statements of two witnesses is the cause of the delay.

## MAUI NEWS.

"St. Patrick's Day in the Morning."

On Maui, during the 17th inst., St. Patrick and Kamehameha III. divided honors, as far as celebrations are concerned; the evacuation of Boston by the British, a great American event, received no mention whatsoever. Several schools kept holiday, but as a rule the citizens of our little island were forgetful of the triple reason which make the day historical.

At Haleakala Hall, Makawao, it was St. Patrick's Day in the evening, and dancing feet did honor to his Sainthood till long after the midnight hour. A happy and artistic garniture of bunting, ferns and lanterns made the interior beautiful, and a large party of Makawao young folk caused the hours to pass right merrily. Knots of green ribbon, worn by the ladies and gentlemen below their pretty buttonieres, gave reason for the naming of the festivity—a St. Patrick's party. The music was spirited, the floor glassy with wax, and the lunch bountiful. Messrs. Simpson and Garnet, of Paia, made efficient floor managers, and thanks are due to Mrs. Alexander for the use of the old-time, classic hall.

## A YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIAL.

The last much abused Legislature is worthy of eulogium for one of its enactments—that of compelling citizens to attach lanterns to their carriages when driven during the hours of darkness. Its effect in Makawao has been to convince people that the dark of moon is no longer to be feared, and that a social event is possible and enjoyable as well even when luna is not shining brightly.

During Tuesday evening, the 14th inst., the friends and members of the Christian Endeavor Society gathered in goodly numbers in the parlors of the Paia Foreign Church, and on this occasion the third literary programme within two weeks was introduced and well rendered. It was most informal, and consisted of solos, vocal and instrumental, readings and recitations.

Miss Ethel Mossman made a pleasing debut by reciting some of Tennyson's polished and poetical verses; this was perhaps the most ambitious effort of the evening.

As a receipt for sociability the following is to be recommended: Distribute slips of paper and pencils to your guests, and request them to search their inner-consciousness for questions humorous or absurd, and write them on the blanks; collect and then re-distribute the written interrogations at random; after your friends have scribbled ridiculous answers, collect again and read loudly and distinctly. Presto—excitement and great laughter. This was one of the successes of the evening of the 14th, just before refreshments.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

The most recent news from H. G. Treadway, Esq., is to the effect that he is doing finely as to health, but that the winter weather of Leipzig, Germany, seems decidedly severe to a native of tropical Hawaii.

Captain Kimball, who has been making his daughter, Mrs. G. P. Wilder of Kahului, a long visit, departed for California per the J. D. Spreckels during Thursday, the 16th inst.

Miss Hattie Forbes, who has made many new friends during her stay on Maui, departed this week to view the beauties of Hilo.

Nawahi, the Hilo statesman and legislator, arrived this week on Maui per Claudine, and is visiting J. W. Kalua, Esq., of Wailuku.

Commissioner William Wilder of Honolulu is expected in Kahului today.

J. W. Colville, Esq., departed per Kinan last night for a brief visit to Hilo.

Mr. Bragg has taken charge of the Beef Trust's butcher shop at Wailuku.

Per Hall of this week Rev. Stephen Desha of Hilo, accompanied by a native divine from Waimea, Hawaii, arrived on Maui and made a brief visit with Rev. S. Kapu of Wailuku, returning home on the Kinan of last evening. The reverend gentlemen have been attending a conference held recently at Hookens, Kona.

## STRAY SCRIBBLINGS.

Paia is in a state of siege, the enemy being day-mosquitoes. It is rumored that efforts are being made to disband the Maui Cattle Trust.

The heavy wind of Sunday and Monday, the 12th and 13th, set in motion and wrecked a number of cane cars belonging to Paia, Hamakua and Spreckelsville plantations.

Leroy Howsen, the well-known jockey, has ridden his last race. He died of consumption at Wailuku Hospital on Wednesday morning, the 15th inst. The funeral took place during the afternoon of the same day, Rev. T. L. Gnlick officiating, in the presence of numerous Wailuku citizens.

Howsen was an American of between 40 and 50 years of age, who came to this country some ten or more years ago. He was a professional rider and trainer, and during his residence here has had charge of some of the most important racing

stables. Even as late as the last 11th of June he cared for the training of James Gay's horses, though he was too weak to ride them. At Kahului, a year ago last 4th of July, he added much to his reputation as a jockey by riding to victory Senator Stanford and Lolokulani in nearly all the principal races of the day. He was one of the most expert of his calling who ever visited the islands.

No wonder the arc light at Spreckelsville (the only one on Maui) shines so brightly. Last week the mill made a record of 700 tons of sugar—so it is reported. And this in spite of the fact that one of the shafts belonging to the rollers broke down on Friday.

Next Friday evening the 24th inst. a grand concert will be given by the girls of Maunaloa Seminary, Makawao. The principal and most interesting event on the programme will be the rendering of a pretty cantata, entitled "Bo-peep." Other events are shadow pictures, tableaux, etc. Judging by the interesting character of their entertainments in the past, the Maui public are strongly advised to be present next Friday evening.

## PORT ITEMS.

During Sunday and Monday of this week, the brigantine J. D. Spreckels, Christiansen, master, and the three-masted schooner Redfield, Berkholt, captain, arrived in the harbor of Kahului. The former brought general merchandise from San Francisco, and made the voyage in 14 days; the latter came in ballast from Guaymas, Mexico.

The Claudine brought a foreign mail on Tuesday, the 14th inst.; she arrived one day earlier than usual, owing to the fact that she wished to add Paunahu sugar to her freight list this week.

During Thursday the Redfield departed for the Coast, having been loaded quickly with about 11,700 bags of H. C. Co.'s sugar.

On the same day the J. D. Spreckels departed, having on board 6000 bags of Paia and Haiku sugar. Captain Kimball was a passenger to San Francisco.

Weather: Generally pleasant, though a sun-dog has been resting on the waters of Kahului harbor all the morning.

Maui, March 18, 1893.

## A FATAL ACCIDENT.

A Japanese Sailor Falls Down the Hatch of a Vessel.

It was learned Tuesday morning that a Japanese sailor on board of the steamer Miike Maru fell down the hold of the vessel, and afterwards died from the injuries he received.

The accident happened on the previous night at 10 o'clock, and the particulars are about as follows: The man was sleeping between decks, and at the hour mentioned he walked forward to get a drink of water. It was very dark owing to the main hatch being down. The unfortunate man stepped over the railing of the second hatch, which was uncovered. He fell head first to the bottom of the ship, receiving injuries from which he died two hours later. Several of the crew heard the cry of the sailor as he fell, and they went to the rescue. The man was brought on deck, and the doctor after making an examination, said that the sailor was suffering with concussion of the brain, besides receiving other severe bodily injuries. The man was about 40 years of age.

## HULA DANCE ON CANVAS.

A Series of Pictures of Native Hawaiians on Exhibition.

W. Cogswell, a well-known portrait-painter on the Pacific Coast, has on exhibition at the parlors of Sanborn, Vall & Co. a series of ten pictures of native Hawaiians in their historical dance. Mr. Cogswell has been in Honolulu for the past two years and has executed a number of portraits while there. The pictures on exhibition are considered among his best works and represent the best type of native Hawaiian girls. The subjects of the portraits were the favorite dancers of the late King and were painted from life sittings, and as represented are not only artistic studies, but interesting and pleasing pictures as well. These pictures will probably be received for the art exhibit at the World's Fair.

It was reported at the Police Station on Wednesday that the residence of William McCandless, at Palama, was entered during Tuesday night and a heavy iron box containing money and papers was taken. Mr. McCandless was absent during the evening and the sole occupant of the house was a boy. The thieves are supposed to have committed the burglary between the hours of 6 and 8 p. m. The box was taken from the second story of the house. It weighed about 150 pounds. It contained \$45 in coin and some valuable papers.

Taro flour is gaining friends every day. It is an excellent food for people who are troubled with indigestion. For sale by all grocers.

## A PLEASANT AFFAIR.

Musical at the Residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Atherton.

Thursday evening a very delightful musicale was given by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Atherton, at their residence on King street, about one hundred guests being present. The night was a fine one, as no rain fell until after the company were all safely housed under their own roofs. After an hour spent in listening to some charming music, cake, cream and conversation were the order of the evening.

The following was the programme presented:

1. Piano Duet—"Overture to Romeo and Juliet".....Romani
- The Misses Margaret and Ellen Hopper.
2. Vocal Solo—"My All".....Bohn
- Miss Beckwith.
3. Vocal Duet—"Swallow, Happy Swallow".....Kucken
- The Misses Young.
4. Violin with piano accompaniment—"Elegie".....Bassini
- Dr. Day and Miss Hopper.
5. Solo—"Cradle Song".....Morris
- Mrs. Herbert Austin.
6. Song—"On Venice Waters".....Otto Roerber
- Miss Halstead.

## ANOTHER BURGLARY.

Dr. Whitney's House is Visited Again by a Thief.

When Dr. J. M. and Mrs. Whitney returned to their residence at Punahou from church Sunday P.M., they discovered that the place had been entered by a thief. They did not miss anything at first but finally found that a casket containing some jewelry was missing. Captain Juen went out to make an investigation. He found that the thief had gained an entrance through a window. The robber had ransacked all of the bureau drawers, overlooking in his hurry two purses containing coin and some jewelry which was in a box on one of the bureaus. This is the second time within two months that Mr. Whitney's house has been robbed. Suspicion points to a discharged Chinese cook as the guilty man.

## Plantation Labor.

The following Japanese immigrants (446) that arrived by the Miike Maru were shipped March 13 on the steamers Hawaii and Claudine:

	MEAN.	WOMEN.
Onomea Sugar Co.....	97	25
Hamakua Plant. Co.....	15	4
Pioneer Mill, Lahaina.....	29	5
Haiku Sugar Co.....	25	6
Paia Plantation.....	25	6
Paunahu Plantation.....	25	6
Ookala Sugar Co.....	25	6
Pepeekeo Sugar Co.....	75	18
Haw. Com. & Sugar Co.	50	13
	357	89

The Minister of the Interior announces the appointment of a new Road Board for the District of Waialua, this island.

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